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TRACY & WILLIAMS, late Professors of Peassanship at Duff's college, Pittsburg, beg to announce to the citizens of Washington, that they have opened an ACADEMY at the above address for the reception of ladies and gentlemen desiring of acquiring ease, elegance, and rapidity of Penmanship. Those who place themselves under their instruction will be carried through a course of practical exercises, such as will ensure them a free, bold, and rapid use of the pen. Their system of teaching has been universally lauded by the press of Ohio, Pennsylvania, and New York. Their specimens comprise every style, both plain and ornamental, to which they would solicit an inspection by the citizens of Washington and its vicinity.

Terms.—\$5.00 for twenty lessons. Improvement guaranteed to all.

Visiting Cards, \$2 per pack, written in an un-

A NNUAL OF SCIENTIFIC DISCOV-A ery for 1854, or Year Book of Facts in Sci-The Cruise of the Steam-Yacht North Star, a narrative of the excursion of Mr. Vanderbilt's party to England. Russia, France, Spain, Italy, party to England. R. Malta, Maderia. &c.

Just received at
TAYLOR & MAURY'S,

DRAWN NUMERS OF THE SUSQUEhanna Canal Lottery of Maryland, Class K, drawn in Baltimore (Md.) on Wednesday, March

22 66 72 26 44 42 71 27 1 56 41 64 2 57 R. FRANCE & CO., Mar 3-

ELLIOT'S DEBATES AND MADISON
Papers.—The Debates in the several State
Conventions, on the adoption of the Federal Constitution, as recommended by the general conven-tion at Philadelphia, in 1787, together with the Journal of the Federal Convention, Luther Martia's Letter, Yates's Minutes, Congressional Opinions, Virginia and Kentucky Resolutions of '98-'99, and other illustrations of the Constitution, in four

JONATHAN ELLIOT. Published under the sanction of Congress. For sale in Washington, by the publishers, TAYLOR & MAURY, Booksellers, near 9th street.

Mar 3-RIGH SAUCES.—Fresh importation : Soyer's Sauce, for meats, game and poultry Soyer, Relish, for fish and game. Soho Sauce, for enriching gravies. Sir Robert Peel's Sauce, for cutlets, chops.

and gravies.
Royal Table Sauce, for fish, and enriching

gravies.

Harvey, Reading, John Bull Sauce, and In dia Soy, for general use.

And Essences of Shrimps and Anchovies for making sauce for all kinds, boilen and fried fish.

Also, one case of genuine Anchovy Paste and Also, one case of general Channey.

Griental Channey.

Just received by SHEKELL & BAILEY,

No. 5, opposite the Centre market.

CRESH FISH IN CANS HERMETIcally sealed, viz: salmon, mackerel, shad, obsters. Just received and for sale by SHEKELL & BAILEY, No. 5, opposite the Centre market.

FOR Evening Parties.—Gloves, Cravats, fashionable styles. A full assortmen LANE'S Gents' Furnishing Store

Pa. avenue, near Four-and-a-half street.

CHILDREN AND INFANT'S Hats and Caps, of all styles and qualities.—A large and elegant assortment now on hand, at reduced Fashionable Hat and Cap Store, Pa. avenue, near 41 street.

OVERLAND AND FOREIGN CORRES-O pondence.—Taylor & Maury have just im-ported a small lot of the celebrated Overland and Foreign Corsespondence Paper, which will be

found of an unusually fine quality.

Book and Stationery Store,

Oil Paintings, which will be sold at extremely low prices, at LAMMOND'S, DISK'S AIR-TIGHT METALLIC Buria

Cases.—M. M. WHITE, Undertaker and Agent, near the corner of Third street and Pennsylvania avenue. Persons wishing to purchase vill find it to their advantage to call. Two goo hearses, with handsome grey horses, always in readiness. These cases can be supplied at thirty minutes' notice. Feb 26-3m

THOS. R. SUTER. LUKE LEA. LUTHER R. SMOO SUTER, LEA & Co's Stock, Exchange and Banking House, Corner of Penn. avenue and 14th street, WASHINGTON, D. C.

MANAGERS' OFFICE MARYLAND
State Lotteries, BALTIMORE, January 26,
1554.—R. France & Co., managers of the Maryland State Lotteries, would respectfully warn the public against the fraudulent schemes recently gotten up and extensive circulated through the country by "George W. Maile & Co." and "B. B. Mars & Co." These fictitious parties have represented themselves as "Managers," and though having their circulars dated in Jersey City, and requesting their correspondents to address them at the New York post office, have, in order to aid their fraudulent designs, the circulars stamped in the Baltimore post office, to make it appear that they are connected with the authorized lotteries of

R. France & Co. are the sole managers of the Maryland State lotteries, and any other lotteries purporting to be decided by the Maryland drawings are frauds.

Feb 2—2aw1mif.

CHILLINGTON'S new and splendid assortmen of Valentines in every variety. Fan Envelopes, Note Paper, and everything in the

Stationery line, for sale at
JOE SHILLINGTON'S Bookstore, Odeon Building, corner of 41 street

GAZETEER OF THE UNITED States.—A new and complete Gazeteer of the United States, giving a full and comprehensive view of the present condition, industry, and resources of the American Confederacy, embracresources of the American Confederacy, emoracing also important topographical and historical information, from recent and original resources, together with the results of the census of 1850, and
population and statistics in many cases to 1853,
by Thomas Baldwin and J. Thomas, D. D.
N. B.—This work contains at least ten thousand
names of places not found in any other book of
the bind, and presents a large amount of new and

names of places not found in any other book of the kind, and presents a large amount of new and valuable matter unattainable in any other source. This new matter is all of a recent character, and in many instances embraces statistics and popula-tion to 1853, obtained since the census was taken. This gives it inestimable value over every other work of the kind in existence. Just received and for sale at

Corner of 11th street and Pennsylvania avenue. Corner of 11th street and Pennsylvania avenue.

Jan 25—if

MUSHROOMS IN CANS, HERMETRI-cully scaled, for sale by SHEKELL & BAILEY, No. 5, opposite Centre Market.

WASHINGTON SENTINEL.

DAILY. VOL. 1.

NO. 135.

CITY OF WASHINGTON, SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 4, 1854.

Miscellaneous.

WHERE IS THE SCIENCE OF MEDI-V cine !—In the last thirty years, in the cities of New York, Boston, and Philadelphia, fifty thousand persons died of consumption. In Great Britain during the same period, the mortality of conumptive persons amounts to sixty thousand. Calomel, of course, killed every one of them. There is no blessing like that of health, particu-

arly when you're sick.
Important Sources of Bodily Vigor.—Exer cise, temperance in eating, pure air, frequent bath-ing, abstinence from stimulant luxuries and the buse of sexual passions, pure and nutitritious

Patent medicines will do for rats; but for men undo. The Greeks made Socrates swallow hem-lock, because in that time there was not poisoned patent medicines.

Daily Morning Draughts to be taken early, by

very person with pulmonary consumption, or in lammation in the lungs; and take a walk withou

fatigue.

She asses milk, one pint; Peruvian bark, finely powdered, one dram; Mucilage of gum Tragacant, one dram. Mix, and take them all at once.

At noon, Spirit of Mindirerio, one fluid dram; At noon, Spirit of Mindirerio, one fluid dram; Tincture of Gentian, one dram; Spirit of Castor one scruple; Paregoric, one dram; Spirits of Nitre, half dram; Port wine, half ounce; sugar or Honey, one scruple. Mix for a dose, At night, going to bed, Exract of Iceland moss, one scruple; Opium, half grain to one grain; or instead of Opium, add to the Iceland moss, Dover's Powder, ten grains; Gum, quantum sufficit. Doce six pills

cit. Dose six nills. This of course will not cure consumption in the ast stage, but is the best treatment (by part) for that disease. Woman's breast milk is recommend ed in the Island of Madeira, and at Multa, and is

very beneficial.

Physic, for the most part, is nothing else but the substitute of exercise or temperance. The sick without hope, with old chronic diseases, that other Physicians have never been able to cure, who are actually suffering, especially those attacked periodically with Chills and Fever, Rheumatic, Gout Swellings, Coughs, Habitual running, &c., will please to call at my rooms at Mrs. Duval's, opposite Brown's Hotel. RICARDO CORREA DA COSTA,

Feb 12-tf. Teacher of Foreigh Languages NE PLUS ULTRA HAVANA CIGAR STORE.

Under the National Hotel, Penn. Avenue. THE SUBSCRIBER HAS JUST REceived, direct from Havana, the tollowing hoice brands of Cigars, which he can, with conidence, recommend to all epicures, as being of the Cabanas, (Londres,) Panetelas, Cabanas, Victoria. El Delaite. Trabucos,

Among his stock of Chewing Tobacco, the un lermentioned favorite brands will be found: Pride of Virginia, El Dorado, Goodwin's Patent, Koh-I-Noor Virginius, The Koh-I Noor tobacco is put up in small neat oxes, at \$5 each, or 37½ cents a plug, and is acconwiedged to be the most palatable tobacco ver

Turkish pipes, smoking tobacco of superior mality, canes, umbrellas, razors, shaving soap, an de Cologne, with a variety of miscellaneous erticles always on hand.
G. S. McELFRESH,

Under the National Hotel.

TO THE CITIZENS OF GEORGE-TOWN.—J. BUCKLEY & CO., respectricinity that they are prepared to undertake every lescription of work in GAS FITTING. They have secured the services of some of the best e found as low as in any of those cities.

They have always on hand an elegant assort

nent of Gas Fixtures, to which they would invite he examination of the public. South side of Bridge street, between Washingon and Jefferson.
Orders left at Linthicum's hardware store wil

e punctually attended to. GAUTIER'S. Just received a large as sortment of Pate De Foies Gras, from Strasourg, in small and large jars.
Jan 22-tf C. GAUTIER.

T GOLDSBOROUGH BRUFF, Designer • and Draughtsman, in every branch.
West side 19th street, next to K
fan 24—1m Washington City.

I NION HALL, HOTEL AND REFECtory, C. street, between 6th and 7th streets ington, E. J. WILLSON, Washington,

W. H. HEYWARD. Thomas Brown. T. D. Winter. OF VIRGINIA.

OF PENNSYLVANIA.

THE UNDERSIGNED offer their service

to prosecute claims of every description be-fore Congress and the different departments of the Office on 14th street, opposite Willard's Hotel Sep 29-tf BROWN & WINTER.

MODERN LANGUAGES.—D. E. Groux, a native of France, teacher of Modern Languages, especially French. Spanish, and German. Translations made with correctness and punctuality. Professor of Numesmatics, for the classifiation and explanation of medals and coins. Pennsylvania avenue, south side, between 6th and 7th streets, opposite Brown's Hetel. Furnished Rooms to rent at that place.

CARRIAGES! Carriages.—The Subscriber has on hand an extensive assertment of ber has on hand an extensive assortment of oaches, rockaways, barouches, and buggies of the newest and most splendid styles, which, for workmanship and price he defies competition. Persons requiring any articles in his line may with confidence make purchases at his establish ent, as he warrants every article of his manufa

On hand, several second-hand carriages, which will be sold at very low prices.

THOMAS YOUNG, Corner Pennsylvania evenue and 41 street

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That I have lost a Land Warrant Certificate for the acres, No. 78,222, in favor of Neri D. Smith, Yost Smith, and Rosanna Frantz, collateral heirs of Hiram M. Smith, deceased, of company H, 5th United States Infantry, (Mexican war) and which This certificate was assigned to the undersigned. This certificate was mailed by Johnston, Brothers & Co., of Baltimore, on the 18th October, 1853, directed to William P. Williams, esq., Washington, D. C., and was never received. It is my intention o apply for a duplicate of this warrant to the com-

nissioner of peusions.

NERI P. SMITH, Cumberland, Maryland. Jan28—tf January 24th, 1854.

> GEO. T. SWANN. ATTORNEY AT LAW, AND SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY,

JACKSON, MISS. Practices law in the several State and Federa Courts held at Jackson, and in the Circuit and Probate Courts of Hinds and the neighboring

Refers to Gov. H. S Foote, Jackson, Miss.; Hon. R. M. T. Hunter, of Va., and Gen. John A. Quitman, Natchez. Miss. Dec. 10.—1aw3m

ETTER AND FOOLSCAP PAPERS, ed and plain, from \$1 25 to \$7 50 per ream by COLLINS, BOWNE & CO., lith st., six doors north of Penn. avenue,
Branch of Stationers' Hall, 174 and 176,
Oct. 11—tf. (m) Pearl street, New York.

NDIA RUBBER PUFF, Dressing and Children's Long Combs, for sale at Feb 19—3t LAMMOND'S, Seventh st.

Notels, Bestaurants, Boarding Houses.

RUPP'S RESTAURANT AND HOTELordinary or extra meals at short notice, including all the delicacies of the season.

He has two suites of furnished rooms suitable for messes or single gentlemen. Also rooms for private parties or business transactions. His location is convenient to the Capitol and the Executive departments. cutive departments. Pennsylvania avenue, next to Gadsby's Hotel. Dec 7-tf. if

BROWN'S MARBLE HOTEL, PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE,
WASHINGTON CITY,
M. BROWN. T. P. Brown.

WASHINGTON HOUSE, NO. 223, CHESTNUT ST., ABOVE 7TH. Philadelphia. A. F. GLASS, PROPRIETOR. A LEXANDER BAKER'S (late of Va. Potomac House, Pennsylvania avenue, a few doors east of 44 street, Washington.

Sen21-tf MAUTIER'S DINNER AND SUPPER or parties.—The attention of members of Congress and strangers is called to the advantages of this new establishment, where dinner parties of any size can be accommodated in a style of elegance found no where else, and at moderate in Parisian style. Dishes are furnished at all hours, offering great inducements to gentlemen to take their meals out; as, upon trial, they will find it cheaper and better than regular board.
C. GAUTIER,

Penn. avenue, between 12th and 13th streets
Jan 13—2aw3wif (m)

ELEGANT FURNYTURE.—The undersigned take pleasure in informing their friends and the public that they have on hand as large and complete a stock of CABINET WARE as can be found in the city of Washington, of every description and quality, embracing styles and prices which will be found adapted to the fancy and necessities of all classes of purchasers. The workmanship will be found of superior excellence in fashion and durability.

We would respectfully invite the public to visit our extensive warrooms, and examine the cle-

our extensive waterooms, and examine the ele-gant and varied stock now on hand, as we cannot gant and varied stock how on hand, as we cannie enumerate all our articles without extending this advertisement to an undue length. Of the newly invented clastic spiral-spring Mattresses, which have given such general satisfaction to all who have tested them, we have yet a few remaining, and we would urge an early call from those who desire to possess themselves of so desirable a Mattress. To the invalid it will be found invalu-able. WIGHT & CROSBY, witchin a Chossy,
Louisiana avenue, opposite the Bank of Washngton, near the corner of 7th street.
Notice the Bedstead sign.
Jan 24—dly

TO CONTRACTORS.

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, Pebruary 21, 1854.

DROPOSALS will be received in this office PROPOSALS will be received in this office until Saturday, the 22d of April next, at 3 o clock, p. m., for grading and gravelling so much of Maryland avenue, between Seventh street and the Potomac bridge, as is not now graded and gravelled, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Public Buildings.

The work is to be of the best character, and to

The work is to be of the best character, and to be done to the acceptance of the Commissioner, or such person as he may appoint to inspect it; and all that is to be done, must be done by the list day of October next.

The gravelling must be at least twelve inches gradually to six inches in depth at the sides. Se-curity will be required for the faithful perform-ance of the work. Any surplus earth from the grading must be deposited at such place within a reasonable distance, as the Commissioner shall

Proposers will state the price per cubic yard for the grading, and per superficial yard for the gravelling, including grayel and all materials.

B. B. FRENCH. Commissioner of Public Buildings.

TO SENATORS AND MEMBERS OF the House of Representatives.—A gentle-nan who has had twenty years' experience as a parliamentary, legal, and general reporter, both in Europe and America, having several leisure hours each day, proposes to devote them to the service of any gentleman having writing to do, either for the press or of any other description. Desiring some mode of employing those hours until the ad-journment of the present session of Congress, he is perfectly indifferent as to the character of the writing he may be required to perform, and will perform it upon the most reasonable terms. Communications addressed to P. B. T., at Mrs. Ward's, corner of 4½ street and Missouri avenue, will meet with prompt attention. References of the highest

NEW JEWELRY STORE.-The sub-scriber would most respectfully inform the scriber would most respectfully inform the citizens of Washington and vicinity, that he has just opened a very choice and select assortment of fine Gold Jewelry, rich Silver Ware, best quality of Gold and Silver Watches, Gold and Silver Spectacles, Gold Chains, Seals, Keys, Gold and Silver Thimbles, Gold Lockets, Pens, Pencils, &c., &c. All of which he now offers for sale by the single article as cheap as goods of the same qual-ity can be purchased for in any other city in America; so that purchasers can be supplied here as well and as cheap as in any other city. Please call at the store (formerly occupied by Mr. Steven Eddy) between 4½ and 6th streets, north side

P.S. All kinds of Watches carefully and neatly W. W. HOLLINGSWORTH, Watchmaker. Dec 8-ly

DOWARD C. DYER, Importer of Cigars L' and dealer in Wines and Liquors, has just received, from his agent in Havana, 100,000 "Washington Club," "Prefata," and "El Siglo XIX" Cigars to which he respectfully invites the attertion of dealers and others. jan 31—tf.

W ATCHES! WATCHES!—J. Y. Savage,
No. 92 Fulton street, New York, has an extensive assortment of fine Watches, consisting of
T. F. Cooper's Duplex, M. J. Tobias & Co's., R.
& G. Beesley's, Joseph Johnson, 25 Church street,
Liverpool, &c., &c., varying in price from \$75 or
\$100. Gold Lepines, four holes jewelled, \$25; Detached Levers, thirteen jewels, \$30; superior full jewelled English Gold Levers from \$50 to \$60 whole of the above watches are carefully se-The whole of the above watches are carefully selected by myself, and being put up under my own inspection, I can warrant perfect time-keepers. Gold Pens, of my own make, of superior workmanship, warranted to retain their points, for \$2, \$3 and \$4. Pens without cases, 75 cents, \$1 50, \$2 and \$3. Sent to all parts of the country free of contents. postage. Old pens re-pointed and made equal to new for 50 cents. Dec '*-lv

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Miscellaneous.

FOR BANK OFFICERS, BANK DIREC-TORS, NOTARIES PUBLIC.

THE BANKER'S MAGAZINE AND
Statistical Register, contains: I. Revenue,
Expenditures and Debts in detail of the several
States. U. Debts of Cities. III. Late and Important Decisions upon Banks, Banking. Bills of
Exchange, Promissory Notes, Usury. IV. Decisions (Synopses) of the Supreme Court and Court
of Errors of New York, upon Banks, Banking
Bills, Notes, &c. V. Statistical Returns of Golo,
Silver, Coins, Coinage, Bullion, &c. VI. Fluctutuations in Railroad, City, State, and County
Bonds for each month. VII. Progress of Banking
in the several States. VIII. Banking Statistics of
every State in the Union. IX. Finances of European States.

pean States.
THE BANKER,S MAGAZINE for 1850. 2.3, contains entire: 1. Gilbart's Treatise on Bank-ing. II. Lawson's History of Banking. III. Man-ual of Gold and Silver Coins, by Eckferdt and Du Bois, of United States Mint. 1V. McCulloch's Essays on Money, Coins, Exchange. V. A Man-ual for the use of Notaries Public and Bank Offi-

ual for the use of Notaries Public and Bank Officers, comprising: 1. Origin and Functions of Notaries Public. 2. Foreign Law. 3. American Law of Bills and Notes. 4. Sight Bills. 5. Practical Forms. (This last Work published separately, \$1, mailed to order.)

The March number will contain: 1. Charter and By-laws of the Sixpenny Savings Bank. 2. Financial and Commercial Retrospect of Europe, for 1853; with copious Financial, Stock, and other Tables of Europe. Monthly, Five Dollars ver an Tables of Europe. Monthly, Five Dollars per an num. All subscriptions and orders to be sent, per mail, to J. SMITH HOMANS, per mail, to

Feb 24—eod1w

J. SMITH HOMANS,

70 Wall street. New York.

A CARD.—Copartnership.—I have associated with me in business, to take effect from the 1st instant, my brother, H. Burns. The ousiness will be known and carried on in the fu ture under the name of GEO. BURNS & BROTHER. I would ask for a continuance of the liberal pamage which has been bestowed upon me for the last seven years, as there will be no efforts spared by the new firm to meet the wants of the public

All persons indebted to me will please make early settlement, by cash or notes, as it is necessary that my business should be speedily settled.

GEO. BURNS. BOOTS AND SHOES .- We would call the attention of the public to our large and well-se-lected stock of Boots and Shoes, embracing every

variety usually kept in a well ordered shoe store, which we are determined to sell low for eash or to known punctual customers. GEO. BURNS & BRO., Penn. av., bet. 9th and 10th sts. and 41 and 6th sts.

CARD.

To the Ladies of Washington, Georgetown, Alexandra, \$c.

LYENRY WEIRMAN'S ladies, misses, and children's French shoes are sold by the un-dersigned, on 15th street, just above Corcoraa & Riggs's Banking House, in his new building, with the high marble steps, where he will receive la-dies' orders, and keep constantly on hand every variety of ladies', misses, and children's French gaiter walking shoes, white and black satin gaiters, slippers, &c., made to order by H. Weirman, of Philadelphia, of the best French gaiter, materials, and in the latest Parisian styles. These gaiters

are entirely different from what are generaly known as "slop-shop shoes;" being all custom work, of superior workmanship, and warranted to Ladies, who value beauty, comfort, and economy, will consult their interest by giving me a call, and examine for themselves.

C. WEIRMAN,

15th street, just above Corcoran & Riggs's Nov. 9—1yeo. (m) Banking House UTOBIOGRAPHY OF A JOURNEYman Printer .- The Workingman's Way in

World, being the Autobiography of a Journey nan Printer. Classic and Historic Patriots, by James Bruce. Just published and for sale at
TAYLOR & MAURY'S

QUALITY, fit, and workmanship guaran-tied, being wholly manufactured by our artis-ans and seamstresses, on the premises of the pro-SIGN OF THE SHIRT,

Opposite the United States Hotel.

The reputation which these Shirts have acquired amongst Members of Congress and a large number of our citizens, induces the advertiser to in vite those gentlemen who have not tested them to give him a call, feeling assured that they will, on trial, admit their superiority. An experienced cut ter is constantly employed, and a good fit is warranted in every case. None but the most compepetent seamstresses are engaged, which is a guarantee for the excellency and durability of the work.

A splendid assortment of Shirts, Collars, Bosoms, Cravats, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, &c.,

wm. H. FAULKNER. S. side Pa. avenue, bet. 3 and 4½ streets, Nov s—eoly. (m) opposite U. S. Hotel.

CEORGE P. FOX ARRIVED AT WIL-TLARD'S HOTEL January 26, 1854, en route from Baltimore, and respectfully announces to the world, (Washington, D. C., London and Paris, in particular,) the intended removal, on or be-fore the 1st day of May next, of George P. Fox & Sons' Metropolitan Tailoring Department. The business will be transferred from the northeast to the southwest corner of the same block of buildthe southwest corner of the same block of bindings, viz: to the store, 25 feet front 103 feet deep, No. 321 Broadway, New York city, next door to the City Hospital gates, formerly occupied by Messrs. Seaman & Muir, and lately by Tiffany & Cutting, dry goods merchants.

Jan 28—3m Cutting, dry goods merchants.

HIRTS!--Gentlemen's Dress Shirts of Superior quality, of all styles. A full assortment constantly on hand.

Shirts made to order, and good fits guarantied in LANE'S

Gents' Furnishing Store.

Pa. avenue, near Four-and-a-half street.

BOYS AND GIRLS MAGAZINE FOR 1854.—Get the best! Let the Children decide! Forresters Boys' and Girl's Magazine for 1854; an illustrated monthly for the young. Edit-1554; an illustrated monthly for the young. Edited by Francis Forrester, esq., the best writer for
children in the country. One hundred beautiful
engravings during the year. To its matter the editor will impart increasing variety, interest, and
value. It will embrace historical sketches, anecdotes of natural history, brief spicy outlines of the
various sciences, biographies of the childhood and
youth of remarkable men and women, moral stotime savelenes, choice, savings, nurses. ries, anecdotes, choice sayings, puzzles, &c., &c. Also, a series of papers on the Artof Pencil Draw-

ing, illustrated with engravings.
It is designed to make this magazine superior to any in the country—a pleasant companion to its young readers, and a reliable auxiliary to the parent in the work of home education. Terms, \$1

Agents for the district,
GRAY & BALLANTYNE,
Jan 15 7th st., near Odd Fellows' hall.

DORTRAITS OF EMINENT AMERI-Secretary Marcy, Judge Campbell, and other members of the Cabinet; with biographical and historical memoirs of their lives and actions; by John Livingston, of the New York bar.

For sale at TAYLOR & MAURY'S,

BY CHARLES G. THOMPSON, THIRTEENTH STREET, RICHMOND. VA TALENTINES .- A large stock of Valen-V tines, embracing every variety of style and price, just recived at TAYLOR & MAURY'S, Miscellaneous.

SALE OF PATENT-RIGHTS FOR THE use of Seely's Patent Lime and Cement Kiln.—The practicability and utility of the above invention, for the speedy and economical manufacture of the best and purest lime and cement, facture of the best and purest lime and cement, having been fully demonstrated by the working of the kiln, erected by the undersigned, upon his patent, in the city of Washington, he now offers to the public generally an opportunity to purchase the patent-rights for the several States of the Union. Rights for counties will be sold separately if desired. The kiln is capable of burning more lime than any three kilns in the country combined. The average product of the one built in Washington is one hundred and ninety barrels of lime per day, with a consumption of only five cords of wood as fuel. A Cement kiln, built upon this principle, will burn between two hundred and fifty and two hundred and ninety barrels of cement per day. hundred and ninety barrels of cement per day. For the manufacture of lime it is capable of cal-cining either of the various kinds of limestone or

oyster shells.

Persons desiring to purchese rights may confer with Mr. Samuel L. Harris, Washington, D. C., or address him to box 550 of the post office in said city, he being fully authorized, by me. to act as my agent in said matter. SAMUEL J. SEELY. WASHINGTON, D. C., February 22, 1854.

GENUINE HEIDSIECK & CO. CHAM-pagne.—The subscribers having been ap-pointed by Messrs. Heidsieck & Co. to succeed Mr. Charles Engler, heretofore sole agent in the in the United States for the sale of their Wines, who this day retires from business, respectfully call the attention of the public to the subjoined

The Messrs. Heidsieck & Co., as set forth there in, justly claim to be alone enabled to send to this country the genuine Heidsieck & Co. Champaigne under the same name and style as originally intro duced into this market, now nearly thirty years ago, they being sole proprietors of all the identical vineyards, cellars, &c., which the founders and originators of this celebrated brand had owned. Such being the fact, we need not dwell upon the superior quality of their Wines, the reputation of the same among the American public being already

identified with unsurpassed excellence.

We beg particularly to notice that their brand still bears the same name of Heidsieck & Co., in full, by which it first became so favorably known. being thereby easily distinguished from other similar marks which have since appearad.

New York, January 1, 1854.

CRAMER & ABEGG, Successor to Charles Engler,

and sole importers in the United States.

STANISLAUS MURRAY is our sub-agent for Washington and Georgetown, D. C., and Alexandria, Va. CARD.-Upon the dissolution of the old firm, Heidsieck & Co., in 1834, the senior partner, who had the sole charge of its liquidation, coninued the business, retaining exclusive possession of the vineyards, vaults, &c., which the origina

partnership had enjoyed.

Our new firm are his immediate successors and sole proprietors of this well-known brand.

In order to distinguish the same from imitations and marks similar to our own, which have appeared and may hereafter appear in this market the name of our firm in full will be found on the labels and around the corks.

bels and around the cota-RHEIMS, March 5, 1846. HEIDSIECK & CO. ENERAL AGENCY.—The undersigned most respectfully informs, by this notice, his friends and the public in general, here and eslewhere, that he has opened an Agency Office for the prosecution of claims of every description against the government, before the several depart that the contract of the prosecution of the process of the process

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In doing so, it is proper I should make known the principles it will maintain, and the policy it will advocate.

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The SENTINEL will advocate such a progressive foreign policy as will suit itself to the exigencies and correspond with the expanding interests of the country. That policy should be energetic and decided; but should temper firmness with liberality and make its highest ends consist with the strictest principles of justice. The real interests of the country, upon each occasion demanding attention will be its guide in the course the SENTINEL wil The national policy of the world in this age i essentially aggressive. In the growing sense of weakness of some of the nations of the Old World,

and the ambitious restlessness of others, a comn motive to cold Our settled determination to repel interference from abroad with our domestic concerns, will prompt us to avoid it in the affairs of other countries, unless by their foreign or colonial policy our peace should be threatened, our security endan-gered, or our interests invaded. For when the selfish interests of other nations prompt a foreign or colonial policy which infringes upon our rights and places in the pathway of our commerce dangerous and unfriendly rival, such a policy mus

Our foreign policy should, indeed, be defensive; but to be properly defensive, it must sometimes be apparently aggressive. Our administration should be vigilant, watchful, and energetic. The world s full of important movements, commercial and colitical, deeply concerning American trade and American power. It is time we had an American foreign policy. We must have it. We cannot avoid it if we would. We have larger interests, and a greater stake in the world and its destiny, than every other people. We occupy the best portion of a continent, with no neighbors but a colony, and a worn-out, anarchical despotism. We are the only people whose own land, without colonial de-fendencies, is washed by the two great oceans of the world. Our agricultural productions are more varied and more essential to civilized life, and to human progress—our mineral and manufacturing resources more vast—our facilities and capacity fo nternal and foreign commerce more extended government. A continent, to a great extent, un explored and exhaustless in its yet hidden wealth is at our feet. European trade seeks the great East through avenues which are at our doors, or must be made through our own limits. Europe, Asia. Africa, and the isles of the sea, lying all around us, look to us as the rising power, through the agency of whose example, and ever widening and extending, though peaceful influences, the blessings of liberty, civilization, and religion, are destined to triumph over the barbarism and supersti-tion of the millions of the world. And shall such a people refuse to lay hold upon their destiny, and act upon the high mission to which it is called?
A mission so full of hope, though so laden with responsibility, which, if properly directed, must make our confederacy the harbinger of peace to the world, as well as the peaceful arbiter of its

The SENTINEL will, therefore, advocate a bold and carnest foreign policy, such as the condition of the country demands; but it will advocate it under the flag of the country—nowhere else. Its foreign policy must be consistent with the spotless honor and unimpeachable good faith of the country. To be respectable at home and abroad, and to be great in the eyes of the world, it must ask for nothing but what is right, and submit to nothing that is wrong. It must be liberal and magnanimous to the rights of others, and firm and immoveable in insisting on its own. It must, in fine, be true to its own interests, rights, and honor-it cannot ther e false to those of other nations. Such, then, is the chart by which we shall be

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